

## RAILROAD NEWS

## WOULD NOT WANT

West Could Live if Isolated,  
Says Santa Fe Folder.

But, at That, Territory Is Just  
in Its Infancy.

## RAILROAD INDUSTRY SECOND

Kansas Roads Spend More  
Money Than Any Industry.

Car Shortage in United States  
Gradually Increasing.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, which had an attractive exhibit at the fair last week, gave visitors a souvenir folder containing an interesting story about Kansas and the development of its agricultural resources, and the part the Santa Fe has had in the work.

"The Santa Fe company operates in a territory which is an empire in itself, rich in all the natural resources that go to make a prosperous country," the folder says. "If the thirteen states in Santa Fe territory were isolated from the rest of the world, the inhabitants would lack neither necessities nor luxuries in the best sense of the word. In this section everything that mankind could desire is produced in abundance."

"The lines of the Santa Fe run in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California. The progress in the course of development—much of it in its infancy, as it were, if the country to which energetic young men and women in the overworked east have turned for homes. That accounts in a measure for the phenomenal increase in population and the remarkable progress made along industrial and commercial lines in the past few years."

A "Safe" Country.  
"The fertility of the soil, the rich mineral deposits, the vast forests and other natural resources attract capital, because investment in the great southwest is regarded as safe. While the growth of the country has been rapid, the several states have been comparatively free from the evil effect of a 'boom'. The growth has been steady and natural. The progress made in every line of industrial activity has had a substantial basis. In other words, to use an American phrase in its most liberal sense, the southwest is there with the goods."

The Santa Fe has been a pioneer in the development of the territory described. Starting in Kansas when the buffalo ran wild and Indians were on the warpath, the Santa Fe pushed steadily westward and southward, across the plains and thru mountains, to the Pacific ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. The Santa Fe began spreading its network of rails into a system now aggregating approximately 11,500 miles of lines which serve the wealth yielding farms and ranches of this vast empire of the southwest, the extensive mines and the growing cities which team with factories, and are the marts of trade.

Double Track to Coast.  
"The Santa Fe two-track railway from Chicago to Belen, N. M., a distance of 1,400 miles. From Chicago to Newton the lines run side by side, and from Newton to Belen, N. M., the lines are double tracked. The Santa Fe has already had a double track line from Chicago to Belen. Additional double tracking for 500 miles west of Belen already has been done. It is the company's plan to eventually have a two-track line from Chicago to the Pacific coast. All the Santa Fe's main line is heavily built and its passenger and freight equipment is of steel construction, making it possible to handle traffic expeditiously and safely."

The Santa Fe is chartered under the laws of Kansas, and has headquarters in Topeka. Its Kansas holdings are valued by the assessors at \$145,000,000, on which more than \$1,545,000 tax was paid in this state in 1915. The company's total investment in the thirteen states traversed by its lines is \$722,401,885. Its total operating property is valued at approximately 70,000 people are employed to operate its property, 18,000 on the Kansas lines alone.

The railway industry stands second only to agriculture in Kansas, the value of all railway property in the state being \$287,225,000, on which a tax of \$4,127,000 was collected by Kansas state, county, township, school district and city authorities in 1915. This is about one-third of the tax paid on all property in Kansas.

The Kansas railroads spend more money for labor and supplies than does any other single industry. On June 30, 1915, there were 49,000 people working in Kansas for this industry, which means that about 200,000 Kansas people depend upon the railroads for their living.

"The railway industry of the United States, according to the latest figures, is owned by 626,122 people—that is, many stockholders. There are 1,800,000 people employed by the railways of the country, and 11,000,000 families represent approximately 9,000,000 people.

"In correlated industries, such as coal mines, there are 1,000,000 employees representing 5,000,000 more people interested in the country's railway industry, or a total of 20,000,000 people dependent directly or indirectly upon this industry for a livelihood."

## CAR SHORTAGE ON INCREASE.

Total Deficiency of 57,822 Cars in United States September 1.

With railroad officials expecting the crisis in the western car shortage to come during October and November, the shortage of all classes of cars in all parts of the country is constantly increasing, a bulletin issued by the committee on relations between railroads and the American railway association shows. The net shortage of cars September 1, was 14,281. The total surplus on the same date were 42,541 against 57,822 August 1, and 121,309 on September 1, last year. The total shortages on September 1 were 57,822 compared with 29,921, August 1, and 6,300 September 1, last year. The increase in shortage is general

## 25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the columns of  
THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL

September 18, 1891.

It is estimated that fully 15,000 people had entered the state fair grounds by 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Noble Prentiss is at the fair in the interest of the Kansas City Star. Congressman J. H. Oles, the chairman from the Fourth district, is right in his element examining the butter and cheeses in agricultural hall. The United States pension office employees will all take in the fair tomorrow. Frank French of the Larkin index and Capt. M. B. Logan of the Kearney County Advocate were two of the newspaper men to arrive. Mr. P. H. Butler, the Silver Lake horseman, has twenty thoroughbred running and driving horses in the stables. The big attraction for the ladies this afternoon was the twin babies show. There were six pairs of babies entered in the contest. Mrs. Geo. Haus, 618 Western avenue, entered her twins, Mrs. B. F. Baird, entered her twins, Helen and Gladys, Mrs. E. Holliday of North Topeka entered Sonia and John H. Mrs. E. D. Henderson, of 1418 North Quincy, entered her babies, Inez and Ione. Mrs. Hannah Long, 107 Crane street, entered babies, Mary and Kate. Mrs. Emma H. Field, 1117 Lane street, entered Nellie and Anna. Mrs. Henderson's twins won the prize.

The president has signed the proclamation providing for settlement and homestead entry the newly ceded lands of the Sac and Fox, Kiowa and Pottawatomie Indians in the eastern part of Oklahoma. These lands may be entered next Tuesday.

W. E. Brown of Newton, "Brown vs. Harvey," as he was known in the legislature, is in town this afternoon.

A. S. Childs of Topeka is now traveling thru the Republic of Mexico.

The United States Savings bank closed its doors today by order of the district court and Maj. Wm. Stumba has been appointed receiver. H. C. Stafford, one of the stockholders, claims that the bank, for in this section everything that mankind could desire is produced in abundance.

throughout the country with the exception of New England. The surpluses and shortages in classes of cars follow:

Classes	Surpluses	Shortages
Box	19,907	34,520
Flat	2,486	2,486
Coal and Gondola	7,079	17,900
Miscellaneous	13,946	2,910
Total	43,541	57,820

## CATCH ZURICH SLAYER

Cobbler Alleged to Have Confessed to Murder of Farm Hand.

Stockton, Kan., Sept. 18.—Fred Altergott, alleged murderer of Louis Barkus, a farm hand, Rock County, Kan., is in Rock county jail here following his capture at Beatrice, Neb., Friday. Altergott is said to have confessed to slaying the boy. A mob gathered late Saturday night in front of the jail but no attempt was made to enter.

According to the story Altergott is said to have told the officers, he and Barkus were drunk on the night of the murder. They became involved in an argument and Altergott struck the young man with a cobbler's hammer. Altergott then went to bed. He woke a short time later and finding Barkus dead, he covered the body with a quilt and left town. Neighbors, attracted by the odor of the decomposed body several days later, broke into the shop and discovered the body. Altergott was arrested here and taken to Beatrice, where he was held in the jail. The chief of the Beatrice police force brought Altergott here and will receive the reward of \$500.

## MEET AT LARNED THIS MONTH.

Kansas Irrigation Congress Plans to Hold Fifth Annual Session.

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 18.—A strong program has been announced today for the fifth annual meeting of the Kansas State Irrigation congress at Larned, September 26 and 27, and the largest attendance in the history of the organization is expected.

The speakers will include Dr. Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas State agricultural college; H. C. Dismore, United States irrigation engineer, Denver, Colo.; E. E. Frizell of Larned, president of the congress; H. B. Walker, state irrigator, and others whose practical experience qualifies them for places on the program. A feature of the meeting will be an inspection trip to some of the irrigation farms of Pawnee county.

Glass of Hot Water  
Before Breakfast  
a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, aching stomach, lame back, can, instead both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleanses out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quartet pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

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- 65 Table Cloths, 2x2 to 2x3 yds.
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Bleached Table Cloths in 1 1/2 to 3 yard lengths at Very Special Prices.

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70-inch Heavy Weight Bleached Irish Linen at—\$1.25.

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Also about 50 lengths of bleached, half-bleached and cream Damasks in 1 1/2 to 3 yard lengths at Very Special Prices.

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A small lot, about 200 fine quality Hemstitched Huck and Damask Towels; a sample line, slightly soiled, mostly guest sizes. It's a good time and opportunity to buy fine towels for Christmas gifts. Prices run from 17c to 68c each.

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## IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

You have swollen feet and hands; stiff, achy joints; sharp-shooting, rheumatic pains; torture you. You have aching back, pain in the lower abdomen, difficulty when urinating. Look out! These are danger signals.

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## HAVE FISH MENU

Kansas Reformatory Has Three  
Breeding Ponds.

Superintendent Expects \$5,000  
Income Yearly From Project.

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 18.—Fried catfish, roast bluegills and baked bass will be on the bill of fare at the state reformatory within another year. Inside of three years Superintendent J. N. Herr confidently expects the fish ponds at the institution to be producing several thousand dollars' worth of fish every year.

There are now three large fish ponds well stocked at the institution farm, a fourth is being constructed, and there will be a fifth built this fall. These will be stocked with fish, not as a sporting proposition, but to grow them for food, the same as the herd of beef cattle, and the swine which may provide meat for the institution.

"It may be foolish about this, but I contend that within three years these fish ponds will be producing for us \$5,000 worth of fish a year," declared J. N. Herr, superintendent of the institution. "We stocked three ponds this spring with fish which already have grown until they weigh one and one-half pounds, and by next year we will get fish for the table."

Use Old Creek Bed.

One of the fish-ponds is the lake recently completed just northeast of the institution. Low, waste ground has been converted into this lake, which is stocked with bluegills, catfish and crappie.

Two other ponds are formed in the old channel of Cow creek, where the



## Which?

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Fort Scott, Kan., Sept. 18.—Echoes of the disastrous cyclone that visited this county last June continue to be heard.

J. L. Simpson, a railroad man, who had been visiting near Butler, Mo., walked into the Kansas State bank and handed to Cashier A. B. Dickerson the cover of a passbook that before the cyclone was the property of and in the peaceful possession of J. W. Briggs, a farmer living opposite the Bethel church six miles north-west of the city. The cover of this book was found by G. W. Quick, twenty-five miles northeast of Butler, Mo., seventy-five or more miles distant from the Briggs home.

LOADS UP ON SUGAR

Greece Purchases \$700,000 Worth to Be Shipped From N. Y.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Greek government has purchased here a cargo of \$700,000 worth of refined sugar, now loading for shipment next week it was learned here today.

The cargo is said to be the largest ever sent on one vessel from this country to Greece.

## SETH LOW IS DEAD

Former New York Mayor Ill for  
Several Months.

Was President of Columbia  
University Eleven Years.

New York, Sept. 18.—Seth Low, publisher and former mayor of New York, died late Sunday at his summer home at Bedford Hills, N. Y., after a long illness. Mr. Low was 66 years old. He had been ill several months of a complication of diseases.

A change for the worse was announced Saturday night and it was then said the patient probably could not recover.

Seth Low was twice mayor of Brooklyn, once mayor of New York, and for eleven years was president of Columbia university. In each of these offices he became distinguished for public service and he was known throughout the country as one of the leading figures in New York city life.

Born in Brooklyn, January 18, 1850, he came of a long line of merchant princes and men of culture. His grandfather, for whom he was named, was a Harvard-bred merchant, who, previous to his settlement in New York, did a prosperous business in Salem. His father, Abiel Abbott Low, founded a big business in the importation of tea and silk in New York and at one time had a fleet of more than a dozen clipper ships engaged in the China trade.

President of Columbia.

Young Low was educated at the Polytechnic institute in Brooklyn and then at Columbia, from which he was graduated in 1870, at the age of 20.

On the expiration of his second term in Brooklyn, Mr. Low spent several years in European travel and study. He had always been a most loyal and interested alumnus of Columbia and had been on the board of trustees since 1881. In 1890, in his fortieth year he was tendered the presidency of the university. It was during his administration that the university moved down town to its present commanding site, covering four city squares on Morningside Heights. Thru his influence large gifts of money were attracted to the university, and he himself gave a million dollars for the erection of the state library building which is a memorial to his father.

Delegate to Peace Meeting.

In 1901, Mr. Low resigned the presidency of the college, but he continued as a trustee until 1914, when his resignation from that board ended a connection of thirty-three years.

In addition to the public service already noted, Mr. Low held innumerable quasi-public offices, such as the presidency of the National Civic Federation, and as a delegate to the peace conference at The Hague in 1899. He was a man of poise and balance, strict and precise in business, but also one of the most approachable and genial of men. He was frequently called upon to act in the role of arbiter in labor disputes.

Mr. Low was married in 1880 to Miss Anna Wroe Scollay, Curtis of Boston, daughter of Justice Benjamin Robbins Curtis, of the United States supreme court, and they enjoyed a happy home life. Mr. and Mrs. Low had no children, but two nieces and a nephew made their home with them.

Visited Border for Y. M. C. A.

New York, Sept. 18.—Francis B. Sayre, President Wilson's son-in-law, who has visited the American troops along the Mexican border, has the interest of Young Men's Christian association in Massachusetts, arrived here today in the steamship Antilles from New Orleans.

Why Suffer  
From Migraine or  
Sick Headache?

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but it does make life miserable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear. Caldwell says that the best preventive measure is an attack may often be prevented by taking two anti-kamnia tablets daily, and one anti-kamnia tablet at each meal. Caldwell says that this will ease the pain and bring rest and quiet. Anti-kamnia tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They quickly relieve all Pain.

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